

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Brown, IAN L., et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 3940
Application No.: 10/072,942	:	Group Art Unit: 1614
Filed: February 12, 2002	:	Examiner: Kevin E. WEDDINGTON
For: ALTERATION OF MICROBIAL POPULATIONS IN THE GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT	:	

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND  
SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Restriction  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of April 23, 2008 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects **Group IV (claims 20-30)** for prosecution in the above-identified application, with traverse.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.